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## **New York pharmacies and Drug and Hospital Employees Union, AFL-CIO, Local 1199 Memorandum (1988)**

### **Location**

New York, NY

### **Effective Date**

10-1-1988

### **Expiration Date**

10-5-1991

### **Number of Workers**

2500

### **Employer**

Supermarkets General Corporation; Rite Aid; Rock Bottom; Brooks Drugs, Inc.

### **Union**

Drug and Hospital Employees Union

### **Union Local**

1199

### **NAICS**

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### **Sector**

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Agreement reached the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1988 between Local 1199 Drug, Hospital and Health Care Employees Union, R.H. D.S.U. and Whalen Drug Co., Inc., Rita Aid Corp., ~~Patnamark Supermarkets (The Employers)~~ Rock Bottom Stores Inc. (The Employers) and Supermarkets General Corp., Patnamark Supermarkets Division ~~as follows~~

1. General Wage Increase: The following percentage increases shall be calculated on the employee's rate on 10/6/88. If an employee is hired after 10/6/88, his rate of pay for calculating said percentage increases shall be the rate of pay at which he/she was hired:

10/7/88  
8%

10/6/89  
7%

10/7/90  
7%

All employees employed on or before the date of ratification shall receive either the minimum rate for the job or the above across the board increases, whichever is greater.

2. Minimums:

	<u>10/7/88</u>	<u>10/6/89</u>	<u>10/7/90</u>
A. Sup. Pharm.	\$ 150	\$ 810	\$ 865
B. Reg. Pharm.	\$ 100	\$ 156	\$ 810
C. Hourly Pharm - P/T (less than 8 hours/day)	\$ 20/hr	\$ 22/hr	\$ 24/hr
D. Non-Pharm. Asst MGR	\$ 405	\$ 431.25	\$ 457.50
E. Non-Food Dept. Mgr.	\$ 540	\$ 570	\$ 600
F. Graduate Pharm (4th yr)	\$ 400	\$ 428	\$ 456
G. Pharm. Intern (5 <sup>th</sup> yr)	\$ 300 \$ 330	\$ 321.00 \$ 353.10	\$ 342.00 \$ 380.00
H. Book Keeper / Hl. Cashier	\$ 260	\$ 278.20	\$ 296.40

I. Pharmacy Aides:

(1) Hire	\$ 196	\$ 206	\$ 216
6 mo.	216	226	236
12 mo.	236	246	256
18 mo.	256	266	276
24 mo.	276	286	296
30 mo.	288	298	308

(2) Effective 10/8/89, pharmacy aides who have reached or thereafter reach their fifth anniversary will have \$ 25.00 added to their base rate. The \$ 25.00 adder will be pro-rated for eligible part-time employees at a rate of \$ .625 per hour.

\* FLOATING PHARMACIST (PATNARK) - \$ 25.00 per week (pro-rated for part-time employees).

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J. Check-out clerks/cashiers/porters/  
stockman/cosmetician

(1) Full Time

Time:	\$ 190	\$ 200	\$ 210
6 mo.	210	220	230
12 mo.	220	230	240
18 mo.	230	240	250
24 mo.	240	250	260

(2) Part Time

Time:	\$ 4.00/hr	\$ 4.10/hr	\$ 4.20/hr
6 mo.	\$ 4.30 "	\$ 4.40 "	\$ 4.60 "
12 mo.	\$ 4.60 "	\$ 4.70 "	\$ 4.90 "
18 mo.	\$ 4.90 "	\$ 5.00 "	\$ 5.20 "
24 mo.	\$ 5.30 "	\$ 5.40 "	\$ 5.60 "

(3) A part-time employee is one who averages thirty (30) hours per week or less during any consecutive three (3) month period.

K. Rock Bottom Warehouse

(1) Classifications

I (Porter/Repacker)	\$ 5.75/hr	\$ 6.04/hr	\$ 6.34/hr
II (General Warehouse)	\$ 6.00/hr	\$ 6.30/hr	\$ 6.62/hr
III (Hi-Lo/Receiving)	\$ 6.25/hr	\$ 6.56/hr	\$ 6.89/hr

(2) Any employee who is promoted from a lower classification to a higher classification shall receive a minimum promotional increase of \$10.00 per week.

(3) Incumbents in the Hi-Value and Hi-Risk jobs on the date of ratification shall receive an increase of \$5.00/wk - 10/1/90 provided they are then in these positions.

L. Pathmark Warehouse

(1) Grades

I. Picker-Replenisher/Tote Replenisher (Rx/HV/8P/Cigarettes).			
Time	\$ 5.75/hr	-	-
60 days	\$ 6.25 "	-	-
6 mo	\$ 6.50 "	-	-
12 mo.	\$ 6.75 "	\$ 6.95/hr	\$ 7.25/hr

## II Full case / Bulk Selector / Sorter / Loader / Return.

Start:	\$ 7.00/hr	—	—
6 mo.	\$ 7.25/hr	—	—
12 mo.	\$ 7.50/hr	\$ 7.12/hr	\$ 8.02/hr

## III Receiving Checkin / Cigarette Stamper / Controlled Drug Pickin:

\$ 8.25/hr	\$ 8.49/hr	\$ 8.83/hr
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## IV Labor Pool:

\$ 8.70/hr	\$ 8.96/hr	\$ 9.31/hr
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## V Turret / H.-Lo:

\$ 8.70/hr	\$ 8.96/hr	\$ 9.31/hr
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(2) Any employee who is promoted from a lower grade to a higher grade shall receive a minimum promotional increase of \$ .25/hr.

(3) There shall be interchange within grades based upon seniority, in accordance with past practice.

(4) The safety shoe allowance shall be increased to \$ 45.00.

## 3. Cost of Living: Dates to be changed as follows:

<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Employment Effectivity Date</u>	<u>Increase Date</u>
February 1988 - Feb. 1989	4/2/88	4/2/89
Feb., 1989 - Feb. 1990	4/1/89	4/1/90
February 1990 - Feb. 1991	4/7/90	4/7/91

## 4. Benefit / Pension Funds:

A. The contribution rate for the Benefit Fund will increase to 11.8% of base payroll for the Term of the Agreement, ~~effective~~ <sup>effective 4/1/91</sup>. Base payroll is defined as ninety five percent (95%) of gross payroll.

B. Effective April 1, 1988 ~~through~~ <sup>through May 31,</sup> 1989, the Employers agree that 1.3% of the 7% contribution to the Pension Fund will be transferred to the Benefit Fund.

C. The Employers and the Union agree that on request

by the Union, they will execute an agreement prospectively reducing the contribution rate to the Pension Fund and simultaneously increasing the contribution rate to the Benefit Fund. The total amount of contributions re-directed to the Benefit Fund shall be the same amount as the reduction in contributions to the Pension Fund.

D. Should the Union negotiate a contract <sup>with the Leagues & Voluntary Hospitals</sup>, which provides a lower contribution rate or a formula which would lower the contribution costs to the Employers for the 1199 Funds, the Employers shall be entitled to the same reduced contribution and/or the use of the reduced formula for the same period.

5. Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy: The parties will meet after ratification to negotiate an acceptable Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
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6. Pathmark may increase the number of Trainee supervisors to twenty <sup>three</sup> (23).

7. There shall be an annual <sup>Political</sup> ~~Annual~~ Action Committee check-off.

8. Rock Bottom will provide a bulletin board in its warehouse for the exclusive use of the Union.

9. The "Standards" proposal for the Rock Bottom warehouse has been withdrawn without prejudice and based upon the Union's representation that Rock Bottom has the contractual right to establish reasonable work standards.

10. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>all</sup> seniority will be applied as heretofore.

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11. The collective bargaining agreements and the various  
Supplements thereto between ~~the~~ Local 1199 and the Employees  
which expired October 8, 1988 shall be renewed for a three(3)  
year term to and including October 5, 1991, except as  
set forth in paragraphs 1-10 above.

The foregoing is subject to the ratification of the  
bargaining unit.

Dated: 11/29/88  
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March 10, 1989

Mr. George Rubin  
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Washington, D.C. 20112

Re: Previous Agreement Expired  
October 8, 1988

Dear Mr. Rubin:

Please be advised that on November 29, 1988, the attached Memorandum of Agreement was signed. This agreement was between Local 1199, Supermarkets General Corporation, Rite Aid, Rock Bottom and Brooks Drugs, Inc. It covers approximately 2500 employees in the New York Metropolitan area working in these chain drugstores.

Last week, we came to a tentative agreement based on the same MOA with Empire State Pharmaceutical Society, Inc., which represents approximately 350 independents drugstores in the New York Metropolitan area.

The MOA modifies the attached printed contract, which expired on October 8, 1988.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Marshall Garcia  
Executive Vice President  
Director Drug Division

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Enclosures

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